THROUGHOUT SOUTH CAROLINA.

Current Events in the Palmetto State Laconically Recorded.

-Greenwood proposes to have a county fair this fall.

—The president has appointed J. P. Murphy postmaster at Bamberg.

The scheme for a permanent exhibition at Charleston has been aban-

-Work will soon be started on the construction of the cotton mill at Ninety-Six.

—Forty-five graduates received dip-lomas at the South Carolina College commencement.

-There will be an election in the city of Orangeburg to determine the

sewerage question.

-H. G. Kaminer, of Gadsden, exhibited the first cotton bloom of the year in Columba on Friday, June 13. g -Prof. J. R. T. Major has been elected principal of the Eatesburg Collegiate Institute, with four assistants.

-The young men of Manning are making an effort to get up a brass band, and so far the subscriptions are very encuraging.

-The dispensary at Midway is not a financial success, and there is serious talk in the Bamberg County board Bennettysille to Dillon. of control of closing it up. -Fire at Greenwood early in the

morning of the 11th inst. destroyed property to the value of \$4,000. The town has no fire department. -It has been definitely decided that the state reunion of Confederate veter-

ans will be held the 7th and 8th of August at Greenville. -The State Board of Dispensary Directors has consented to the estab-

lishing of a third beer dispensary at Spartanburg. -Governor McSweeney has formally announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election as chief magistrate

-The total profits of the five local dispensaries in Columbia for the month of May amounted to \$2,890.06, which goes to the city and county.

-It will be requierd hereafter that the students of the South Carolina College must make 65 per cent. instead of 60 per cent. to pass examina-

-The homing pigeons which Mr. C. H. Brennecke, of Chester, liberated on Sunday, June 1st, at 5.23 in the morning, reached Baltimore, a distance of 400 miles, at 4.40 p. m.

-Work on the large new tourist hotel at Camden, the "Kirkwood," has commenced, and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

-James Brown, colored, was way-laid and shot on Lady's Island, Beaufort County, Saturday | night. The side of his head was filled with No. 8 shot, but none penetrated the skull.

-Adam Huger, a negro, will be hanged at Monck's Corner on July 25 for the murder of Charles Gadsden, at | -Thursday, June 12, the distribu-Ferguson, on March 14. This will be tion of the fund to provide artificial be the first execution at Monck's limbs for one-legged and one-armed Corner court house.

-Under the heading of "Port Royal Naval Station," the naval appropriation bill as passed by the sen-ate contains the following item: "The secretary of the navy is directed to investigate and report to the next

-The sixth annual commencement of Clemson College is over and another session of 1901-1902 has passed into history, without further manifestations of trouble between the cadet corps and the president.

-In a trotting race at Stackhouse's driving park, Marion, between C. P. Berry's bay mare Gradie and J. W. Ragsdale's brown mare Kitty Nutwood

the first named won. -McMakin, the Spartanburg boy, has not been released from the big Brooklyn baseball team. On the con trary, he is said to be doing fine work

in the box. McCann was the man -The other day a spark from a locomotive on the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway set fire to cordwood of J. D. Watts, on the outskirts of

Laurens, and 853 cords were burned. -The bonds issued by the city of Greenwood for the purpose of putting in a sewerage system have been passed upon and accepted and the money has been received. Work will begin at an

early day. -While playing on the trestle on the Seaboard Air Line railway at Chester, Johnnie Hogg, 13 years old, became overbalanced and fell backwards from the trestle, his head strik-

ing the timbers. He died the following day, from concussion of the brain. -President Walters has officially informed the Charleston City Council that the Atlantic Coast Line head-

quarters will not be removed from Wilmington at present, and it was useless for other places to make application for them. -Herbert Floyd, colored, who is wanted in Laurens county as the principal in the murder of John Nance, also colored, in Crow Hill township,

in October last, has been captured in Baltimore, and Deputy Sheriff Bunch Power, armed with requisition papers, has gone for Floyd. session of congess the state and condition of the government property at Port Royal, S. C., its value and the

practicability of its removal to another navy yard, etc." The appropriation for the new naval station and dock at Charleston was increased from \$100,000 to \$106,000.

-It is practically certain that Clemson college will have a United States army officer as military commandant at the beginning of the next session. Senator Tillman has secured the promise from the war department to have a suitable officer detailed for written by a student of the Tillman such service. This will materially improve the discipline of the institution.

-The work of paying the tobacco rebate claims arising under the war revenue reduction act of last year has been completed in the South Carolina distict. Collector Koester has mailed nounced they made up their minds the last of the cheeks in payment of to accept the situation without protest prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's the claims. From this source \$45,000 and abide by the action of the bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three been distributed in South Carolina trustees. during the last fortnight.

in the Cypress section of Darlington ing him or President Hartzog or any Lungs, its success is simply wenderful as injured corn badly, beat down cotton, destroyed what oats had not been cut instruments and jewelry, Abbeville, Sumter Pharmacy. Regular size, 75 cts. and ruined the tobacco crop. Farmers has been missing several days and his | Get Green's Special Almanac.

co and corn. The hail stones were in him and apprehensive as to his perplaces as large as hen eggs. Lots of sonal safety. Mr. Stone is a fine lookbirds, young turkeys and small chick- ing young man of 28 or 30 years, with ens were killed. -The A. R. P. church at Pleasant

Hill, Lancaster County, was moved church-goer. several inches by a severe wind storm last Sunday afternoon. The pastor had just pronounced the benediction the shade for several days. when the storm came up.

-The commencement exercises of Sunday, June 15. The following Wednesday will be commencement day.

-The salary of the postmaster at Winnsboro has been reduced from Birmingham, Ala., from the effects \$1,500 to \$1,400, in consequence of the falling off in the sale of stamps. -A strange' fatality seems to hang

about the depot agency at Elloree. During the few years since the railroad was built through that section three agents have died. -The County Democratic Executive

Committee of Aiken has decided to have county dispensers chosen by the primary, despite the action of the State convention to the contrary.

-The trustees of Erskine College, Due West, have decided to erect a monument in memory of the late Dr. W. M. Grier, for many years the president of the college.

-A project is on foot to erect a cotton mill at Pembroke, on the line of

-The dwelling house of Warren V. Culler, Orangeburg County, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on the night of the 9th inst., involving a loss of \$2,000 or \$2,500. No insurance.

-The Anderson Spool and Bobbin Company, which will have a capital stock of \$4,000 and manufacture bobbins and spools, has applied to the Secretary of State for a charter.

-The work on the sewerage system in Columbia is progressing rapidy. One-third of the pipe has been laid, This amount is equal to ten miles, the system when completed comprising about 28 miles.

-The Democratic campaign in South Carolina opens next Tuesday and will continue six weeks. The first meeting for State officers, will be held in Sumter, in the Opera House. The Senatorial and Congressional ball will open in Columbia.

-J. C. Bass, who recently resigned the office of coroner of Florence County, will leave next week to make his home in Norfolk, where several of his sons hold good positions. His wife and daughter will accompany him.

-The rails for the trolley line from Augusta have been laid through the town of Aiken. A freight depot will be erected on the outskirts of the town. The power house is completed and as soon as a few gaps are filled in cars will commence running to and from Augusta.

-A tablet to the memory of Confederate veterans in the vestibule of the famous St. Michael's church, Charleston, was unveiled Thursday, with interesting ceremonies. The address was delivered by Bishop Capers.

Confederate veterans was made by the comptroller general. There was some-thing over 60 beneficiaries and each got a little less than \$25. This is an annual fund and the beneficiary has the privilege of taking an artificial limb or the money.

-The Columbia city council "re ceived as information" a request from the police commission to pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of slot machines in Columbia. They are doing a flourishing business.

-Spartanburg is to have a new national bank, with a capital stock of \$100,000, in which some of the most practical and successful business men in this portion of the south will be materially interested. J. H. Sloan will be the president.

-The corporators of the Columbia and Lexington electric railway have had several routes between Lexington and Brookland surveyed and staked for bread." out. The construction of the line is now an assured fact.

-The State Hospital for the Insane at Columbia now has 1,165 patients, the largest number ever known. The increase in the past month has been 64. No more patients can be received until some arrangements are made for additional quarters. The institution is now overcrowded.

-James Brock, an aged inmate of the Charleston alms house, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. Brock was in failing health and his growing infirmity brought on melancholia, which caused the rash act. Mrs. Brock was with her husband when he committed the act.

-W. M. Dibble, president of the Bank of Aiken, was out in his lot Sunday afternoon, and was attacked unawares by a large bull, which got him down and gored him badly. The bull was beaten off by one of the farm hands, who happened to be near. Mr. Dibble is severely but not fatally injured. He was doing well at last ac-

-From every section of Anderson county comes the report that the wheat crop is the poorest that has been grown in years, many farmers estimating it below 50 per cent. It is also reported that a number of gentlemen throughout the county who operate threshing machines will not go out at all this season, claiming that it would be a loss to handle such a about agreed on adjournment, to take light crop.

-It is customary for President Hartzog to annually give a medal to the student who writes the best essay on a given subject. In view of the recent troubles at Clemson, it is a bit amusing to note that the subject of the essay that won the medal this year was "The Relation of Faculty and Student," and, further, that it was

-The Anderson boys who attended Clemson College say they are very much disappointed in the reelection of President Hartzog, but that after the action of the trustee had been an-They say they listened to Senator Tillman's speech in a respect- Hemorrhages, Pneumonia. Severe Coughs, There was a destructive bail storm ful manner and bad no idea of show- Croup, or any disease of the Throat or

say that they will replant their tobac- | friends are somewhat anxious about pleasing manners and fine address. He was temperate and a regular

-The thermometer at Anderson has been ranging from 96 to 101 degrees in street across Mary street, and suggest-

-Hartsville is a prosperous little town. It has a paper mill, a cotton-Newberry College will be inaugurated seed oil mill, and a cotton factory that will start to work in few months.

-Capers C. Burton, 22 years old, son of C. A. Burton, of Walhalla, died in injuries received in a mine explosion at Bloossburg, Ala.

-A Presbyterian church is to be organized near the Laurens cotton mill. The late Rev. David A. Todd left a legacy of \$1,000 to aid in building a house of worship at that place.

-Bailey Pool, a young white man of Anderson, has been tried and acquitted the proposed settlement was ordered, of the murder of Enoch Crawford, a the clerk to retain \$35.90 for lights negro, whom he shot and killed in which did not burn-it being under-

-A monument, to cost \$1,000, to the memory of the men who composed the famous Gist Rifles and who died in the service of the Confederacy is to be erected in the park at Williamston.

-Laney is the name of a new postoffice established about four miles the proposed electric railway from from Cheraw, on the Wadesboro extension of the Atlantic Coast Line rail--King W. H. Eaves is hybridizing

corn with the purpose of getting a field variety that will in a hundred days from planting be ready for the mill. Next week he will have mutton corn from field corn planted April 13th.

-It is proposed to consolidate the Carolina Midland Railway Company with the Spartanburg and Asheville, South Carolina and Georiga, and railroad companies.

-The annual shoot of the Spartanburg Gun Club will be held July 4 at Glendale Park. All events will be handicap contests, 27 to 31 yards, shooter having only one bird at a time. American association rules to govern. A committee of three will be appointed to handicap.

-South Carolian has been signally honored by the Tilden club, the new Democratic club of New York, which is to make its debut on June 19. The committee on invitations have asked Mr. John J. Hemphill of South Caroilna to be present at the banquet on that occasion and respond to the toast, "The Southern Democracy."

-There are now over 50 candidates, State and Congressional, who have filded their pledges for the several races to be run on the campaign this summer. There are ten more in prospect who are expected to come to the scratch and present their pledges before the campaign formally opens.

-John Gary Evans has had a confidential chat in Washington with Sentor Tillman, since which time Evanshas announced that he would positivebe a candidate for United States Senator. Tillman makes the significant statement that he will be "hands | Magnolia and Mill streets. off" in the race and that he intends to pursue that policy throughout both campaigns.

-The Carlisle Fitting School at Bamberg is in a flourishing condition. All the teachers have been re-elected, as follows: H. G. Sheridan, head master; first assistant, N. M. Salley; second assistant, C. E. Boyd; lady assistant, Miss Pet Stephens; music teacher, Miss Florrie Black. Head Master Sheridan will manage the boys' boarding hall, while Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Tarrant will have charge of the

boarding hall for girls. -G. A. Tucker, a farmer of Abbeville County, recently found in his grain a variety of small grain with which he was not acquainted. He applied to Clemson College for information and received the following letter from J. S. Newman, the professor of agriculture: "The sample of grain is spelt, an inferior grain which is ued in some parts of Europe

-Clemson College students say the recently published reports of the bad behavior of the boys of that institu-tion are greatly exaggerated. It is said that the report concerning the recent general drunk indulged in by the boys and the purchase of \$179 worth of liquors is false to the core.

-Fred P. Gramling, a Coast Line engineer, lost three fingers one night recently at Florence. He had left his cab for the purpose of repairing a part of the locomotive, and was in a kneeling posture with his hands on the rail when a switched car bumped into the engine. It was moved about a foot, but this was enough to pin Mr. Gramling's hand to the rail, and he could not free himself until the locomotive had been reversed and run ahead a little. Mr. Gramling's entire hand was severely mashed and three of his fingers had to be amputated.

New Federal Court Bill.

Congressman Lever has delivered school addresses at Edgefield and several other places in the past few weeks. Mr. Lever says that the new Federal court bill is still hanging fire. The bill is in charge of Congressman Johnson, but he has been unable to get the committee together, owing to the fact that a great many of them are home, looking after their re-election. It is stated that the Republicans have place on July 5; and if that be true and the bill cannot be gotten through the committee it stands slight chance of passing this summer.

Mr. Lever will remain in the State until the opening of the campaign and will then return to Washington.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,-rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,-it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will or four doses. For curing Consumption,

THE CITY FATHERS.

At the regular meeting of City Council, held Wednesday evening, Alderman Schwerin called attention to the failure of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company to finish Telephone ed that Telephone street should be continued in a straight line and not curved to run into Hauser street. Council thought the suggestion a good one, and, on Alderman Chandler's motion, the public works committee were requested to urge upon the A. C. L. company the importance of doing this work without further delay.

J. J. Harby, manager of the Sumter Electric Light Company, requested council to pay for the past two months city lighting in full, or, if they prefer, deduct what is claimed for lights not

for adjustment. On motion of Alderman Chandler, stood that such settlement had no bearing upon the Opera House lights and questions in reference thereto now

burning and leave the question open

Alderman Chandler, for the paving committee, reported that Mr. Fair had promised to finish all work, including the Main and Liberty streets crossing, this week, but had not sent his foreman, up to this time, to take charge, though some material had arrived. Alderman Dick complained of bicy-

clists riding on the premises of the Harvin street passenger station, which he said was annoying and dangerous to the crowds of ladies and children who congregate there. Referred to the committeee of public works. Alderman Dick called attention to the

need of fire escapes to the Opera House and the danger there is of a catas-South Carolina and Georgia Extension trophe there at some time in case of fire while the building has a crowd in it. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Dick, Schwerin and Chandler. The clerk was directed to request

A. M. Wallace, of Columbia, to come to Sumter, at the city's expense for railroad fare and board one day, to confer with council in reference to building artificial stone pavements.

Alderman Chandler moved that Mr. Fair's offer be accepted to raise the

macadam on Main street, from Liberty to Republican, at the rate of \$60 for dress the people." The letter gave as each 50 linear feet. Alderman Schwerin thought this work less important than improving Liberty street from Main to Sumter,

and therefore opposed the resolution. The resolution prevailed, however, as council evidently thought this was comparatively trivial expenditure and necessary to complete and preserve

what had been done already at a considerable outlay. The committee on public works was author zed to call for bids to macadamize Liberty street from Harvin to Sumter streets and Main street from

Republican to Canal streets. The Superintendent of Streets was directed to construct crossings at Liberty and Church streets and at

On motion of Alderman Schwerin, the committee of public works was requested to put in terra cotta drains at all places where bridges are now used, as far as can be done-this to be Executive Committee and citizens of done at once where repairs are now needed and in future as repairing becomes necessary.

A second petition from citizens was presented, asking that the ditch in Church street from Haynsworth to Broad streets be piped and filled up.

Alderman Hurst moved that action be postponed until report be had from the finance committee as to the condition of the treasury. The motion to postpone was not

agreed to. The request of the petitioners was then granted-council considering this a necessary part of the improvements recently made in Broad street, which are not complete with the ditch left

Witherspoon Bros. & Co. petitioned for the privilege of a sidetrack from the A. C. L. main line into their factory premises, which was granted, and an ordinance to permit the A. C. L. company to construct, operate and remove such track was read and adopted under a resolution dispensing with the rule which requires two readings.

The ordinance to extend the city limits to include adjacent cemeteries was read the second time, adopted and ordered published. The clerk presented a letter from

and made a statement at the request of the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Company setting forth their ground of objection to paying for water extension and hydrant recently made to Telephone street at their request. Action was deferred until the next meet-

The request of Mrs. E. B. Vinson for widening Haynsworth street was referred to the committee on public works, with power to act, as was also the suggestion of Alderman Dick that an effort be made to widen the south side of Bartlette street at the Episco-

pal Church. The contract for the lease of the Opera House to Mr. Abe Ryttenberg and his bond were presented and ap-

The opinion of Lee & Moise on the legal status of the city's water contract with the American Pipe Company was read. It will be published if permitted by the authors.

Aldermen Schwerin and Dick moved that am appropriation of \$250 be made towards the firemen's tournament. Alderman Boyle opposed the motion, on the ground that council has no

legal right or authority to spend public money on a matter of mere pleasure and entertainment. He declared his friendship for and interest in the firemen, and said he was willing to aid them in raising the money by private subscription. No action was taken on the proposition. The report of the managers of the

election held on the 10th inst. for four tion was presented, showing 91 votes cast in favor of E. C. Hanysworth, J. A. Mood, M. Moise and Neill O'Donnell. They were declared elected. The Chief of Police was authorized

may consider necessary and to provide ropes to keep back spectators and prevent accidents.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Arrangements Made for State and County Campaign Meetings.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in the Court House at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, with County Chairman John M. Knight presiding. Mr. H. L. B. Wells, the Secretary, was in his place. The following members were present:

Bossard-T. N. Huggins. Farmers-W. J. Dinkins. Laborers and Mechanics-H. L.

Manchester-Geo. T. Geddings. Privateer-W. O. Cain. Salem-W. A. Cooper, proxy for E.

W. Dabbs. Scarborough. 7. D. Scarborough. Stateburg-W. H. Ingram. Sumter-Marion Moise. Wedgefield-Fream Mellett.

Zoar-John J. Britton, Jr.

The following Clubs were not represented: Bandana, Catchall, Concord, Earle, Gaillard's X Roads, High Hills, Mayesville, Pleasant Grove, Providence, Rafting Creek, Shiloh and Taylor.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called to arrange for the county, State and Senatorial campaign meetings, to assess the candidates for county officers, to arrange a schedule of county campaign meetings, and any other business that might be brought before the commit-

The Chairman read a letter from Col. Wilie Jones, State Chairman, stating that "at a recent meeting of the sub-committee of the State Democratic Executive Committe a resolution was passed instructing me to request the County Chairmen of the State to ask the Democrratic citizens of the cities and towns to entertain at their private residences the candidates for State and Congressional offices when they go to their places to ada reason that many of the candidates were men of small means, and that it is a great hardship on them to have to stand such heavy expenses in the way of hotel bills, etc.

The suggestion did not take with the committee at all, and on motion the letter was received as information, and the candidates will pay their own way in Sumter. Mr. W. O. Cain moved that the

County Chairman be emowered to secure the Opera House to hold the State campaign meeting in. Carried. Col. W.D. Scarborough moved that a committee be appointed on reception of candidates, the County Chairman to

be chairman, this committee to be composed of members of the County the city of Sumter. The motion was carried and the following will comprise the committee: John M. Knight, H. L. B. Wells-,

Marion Moise, Richard I. Manning, T. B. Fraser, Neill O'Donnell, R. O. Purdy, L. I. Parrott, H. L. Scarborough, J. Diggs Wilder, R. D. Lee, L. D. Jennings, H. W. Scarborough, and the members of the County Democratic Executive Committee. After some discussion it was decided

that each candidate for a county office, Congress and Solicitor shall pay an assessment of \$1.50 when he files his pledge with the County Chairman. The candidates who are successful in the primary shall pay an additional assessment, according to the following schedule:

House of Representatives-\$5 each. County Superintendent of Educa-

tion-\$10. Auditor-\$15. Treasurer-\$15.

Conuty Supervisor-\$15. Congress-\$5.

Solicitor-\$5. Magistrates, \$2 each, except at Sumter, who shall pay 85.

pledges and pay the preliminary assessments on or before the day of the first campaign meeting. The same rules are to be enforced

as at the last primary election, and Magistrates in the various districts And also all other needs in the will be chosen by the people, as has been the custom for several elections

Moved by Mr. W. H. Ingram, seconded by Mr. John J. Britton, Jr., that the managers in the primary elections be paid \$1.00 each for their services, this amount to be paid after the second primary election.

Appointments for county campaign meetings were made as follows: Privateer, Tuesday, August 5.

Providence, Tuesday, August 12. Shiloh, Tuesday, August 19. Sumter, Friday, Aug. 22nd (night)

and Saturday, August 23rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. The meeting Friday night was fixed to give the merchants, clerks, mechanics, &c., a chance to hear the candidates, and the one Satmembers of the City Board of Educa- urday for the benefit of those from the country who might be in town.

The matter of the revision of the club rolls came up for discussion, and the committee showed an anxiety to to employ as many special officers dur- have the rolls thoroughly purged so as ing the firemen's tournament as he to contain only bona fide members. The question of repeating was brought up, and also of voting by proxy, and The following bills against the city the statement was made that both had occurred in this country. These are the committee is determined to see

| that a stop is put to them at once. The following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the Secretary be re-

quested to instruct the members of the County Executive Committee to meet with the Presidents and Secretaries of their respective clubs to revise the rolls. That in order to accomplish this work thoroughly, the clubs adjacent and in the same localities should be grouped together and the rolls be revised by the executive committeemen and officers in conjunction. That certified copies of these rolls and any additions made thereto up to within five days of the primary be sent to the Secretary of the County Democratic, Executive Committee on or before Saturday, Aug. 23rd, 1902, on which date the County Executive Committee will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive the rolls and inspect them.

The resolution prevailed and the

clubs were grouped as follows: 1. Earle, Privateer and Manchester.

2. Wedgefield, Stateburg and High 3. Catchall, Providence, Gaillard's

X Roads and Scarborough.

4. Rafting Creek and Bandana.

5. Mayesville and Salem.

6. Concord and Zoar.

7. Shiloh, Taylor and Pleasant 8. Sumter, Laborers and Mechanics,

Farmers and Bossard. Moved and carried that the County Chairman be empowered to appoint managers for the primary election on the suggestion of the executive com-

mittee man from each club. There being no further business, the committee adjourned.

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Annual Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Sumter Club is called for Thursday, June 17th, at 8.30 o'clock I. H. Moses, President. Emile P. Moses, Secretary.

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